

SECOND YEAR—NO. 499.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

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M. H. Snyder, the former Lansing
physician who was arrested two weeks
ago for having counterfeiter's tools in
his possession, was arraigned before
Commissioner Dodge Saturday after-
noon. He waived examination and was
bound over to the United States court
for trial. Bail was fixed at \$1,500.

The Hibbard opera house at Jackson
was burned down Saturday night. The
building was erected fifteen years ago
at a cost of \$30,000. It was insured for
\$10,000.

The Louis Sands mill at Mill City,
the largest saw mill in the state, is be-
ing torn down and will be moved with
the machinery to Manistee. The mill
was the chief industry of Mill City.

Mutton-loving dogs have killed 250
sheep for farmers in Watson and How-
land townships, Allegan county. The
farmers are now killing on sight, any
dog found away from the premises of
its owner.

The Galien saloon element is trying
hard to elect a council to do away with
the prohibition ordinance, which has
been in force several years, and a rig-
orous fight is expected.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash.
Make your money go a long ways. Call
on him.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

AFRAID TO CONFESS.

Evangelist Thomas Preached a
Strong Sermon on This Theme.

The lower part of the Methodist
church was well filled last evening and
much interest was manifested through-
out the service.

Rev. O. D. Thomas preached on the
cowardice of non-confession. He por-
trayed in feeling words the beautiful
life of Christ who could not see others
suffering without suffering himself,
who could not see others in grief with-
out grieving himself. Everywhere he
went he scattered sunshine not shad-
ows, upon the souls of those with whom
he came in contact, light not darkness,
health not disease. Everywhere scatter-
ing blessings until one day God's
wrath shone out the sunshine from his
soul and he died hanging from the
wooden cross upon the cross. His only
crime was that he died for his enemies
and yet there are men who are
ashamed to confess him as their friend
if they are seen riding with the min-
ister and a companion speaks about it,
he will say the minister overlooks and
ask him and he couldn't be so discor-
teous as to refuse. A man with a bible
too large to put in his pocket can't at-
tend a bible reading for if he was seen
carrying one his mates would ask him
why he was going to preach.

"I do honestly believe," said Mr.
Thomas, "that the fears of the sneers
and jeers of their companions has sent
more people to hell than any other one
thing."

The minister closed with an earnest
exhortation to those present to have
more moral courage and in the after-
meeting several people rose for prayers.

BRIGHT LITTLE NEWSPAPER.

It is Published by Members of the
Y. M. C. A.

The first number of the Y. M. C. A.
Echo, a publication devoted to the in-
terest of the Young Men's Christian
Association, made its appearance yester-
day. It is a two-column folio, nicely
printed and ably edited, and contains
the cream of the news gleaned from
the work of the association, and pre-
sented in a very interesting style.
The staff is composed as follows: J.
Stanley Bailey, editor-in-chief; Charles
Hollister, assistant editor; William
Cameron, chief of news department;
W. W. Stratton, reporter; Barrall
O'Hara, general business manager; H.
J. Harris, advertising agent.

The profits the young men declare
shall go to swell the treasury of the as-
sociation. It is the best of managed
weekly newspapers that are nowadays
able to support one editor and business
manager, but the new paper starts out
with a business and editorial force of
six, to say nothing of bookkeepers,
stenographers and the like. The paper
is however unique and everybody will
take it.

WOULD-BE MAYORS.

They Are Growing Numerous in St.
Joseph.

The political situation in St. Joseph
is warming up and aspirants for the of-
fices to be filled this spring are appear-
ing on the political horizon in sur-
prisingly large numbers and in a great
variety of forms.

The only candidates talked about in
connection with the mayoralty belong
to the republican party. Mayor Starr's
admirers and the people of his belief
are very quiet and it is difficult to get
an expression from them. The mayor
himself is as silent as a sphinx and ob-
jects to talking politics.

It has gone forth that Mayor Starr
wouldn't accept a renomination if it
was tendered him on a silver service. He
thinks he desires to devote entirely
his occupation to that of an architect,
and thus escape the possibility of be-
coming the target for the shafts of tem-
perance crusaders to which the chief
executive of St. Joseph stands in dan-
ger of being exposed.

Mayor Starr is also in doubt as to
the popularity of his administration
and rather than encounter defeat, it is
related, he has decided not to enter the
race. The republican candidates men-
tioned are W. F. Sesser, Montgomery
Shepherd, James Forster and James
Boswell. The younger blood of the re-
publicans are inclined to look upon all
these possibilities with very fees.

"They want a younger man than is in-
cluded in the above list, and in this
connection a young republican said to-
day: "There will be a general weed-
ing out of the fossils in office in St. Jo-
seph this spring."

Probate Court.

Estate of Lloyd E. Hawks, minor,
license granted to Clyde Hawks, guar-
dian of said minor, to sell the real
estate of said minor and invest the
proceeds at interest.

Estate of Adam Pale, deceased, peti-
tion filed by John Schairer, a legatee
named in the will of deceased for the
probate of said will and for the ap-
pointment of himself as administrator
with the will annexed of said estate,
hearing March 29 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Jacob Finnerbaugh, deceased
Marion W. Jennings administrator of
said estate filed and settled his accounts
as such and final order of distribution
entered.

Estate of Royce A. Allen, deceased,
Ida M. Allen, widow of deceased ap-
pointed administratrix of said estate.

Judge Coolidge Called to Cassopolis.
County Clerk Needham received
word this morning that Judge Coolidge
had been called to Cassopolis to try a
case in the circuit court of Cass county
and consequently would be unable to
reach St. Joseph to hold court today as
had been arranged.

DOCTOR DISCHARGED

Tinton the Physician, Dr. Fabry the
Patient and Justice Graves
the Judge.

DISCHARGE WAS HONORABLE.

Dr. Tinton Was Not Charged With
Doing Out Medicine from
the Wrong Bottle.

Last evening Dr. J. J. Fabry made a
social visit to the office of Dr. H. V.
Tinton, health officer.

Dr. Tinton was in
The two brothers of the same profes-
sion clatted like old friends and the
self denying Dr. Tinton gave his visitor
a rocking chair, the most comfortable
of any in the office. Dr. Fabry began
his remarks by telling the health of-
ficer how much he loved him and how
much he was willing at any time to do
him a favor. After this outbreak of
friendship the visitor asked the health
officer why he had treated him as he
did. Dr. Fabry then specified what he
meant. It appears that some time ago
that that gentleman returned a death
certificate to the health officer which
declared that a certain patient had
died of old age. Now Dr. Tinton be-
lieves that that school which believes
that old age never killed any one and
he objected to issuing a death certifi-
cate in a case where the patient had
died of no disease and might yet be
alive.

This was Dr. Fabry's opening. He
then took up the Gilt diphtheria case.
This was the case which Dr. Fabry
pronounced diphtheria and reported
the same to the health officer. The
health officer visited the patient and is
positive that it was nothing more than
tonsillitis and he refused to put the
house in quarantine. Dr. Fabry then
accused the health officer of saying in
the presence of two or three witnesses
that this was the worst case of diph-
theria he had ever seen.

Now Dr. Tinton is a weak man but
to be called a liar point blank was too
much for even his good nature and he
remarked that any one who said he
heard him say anything of the sort was
one of the vilest of liars. The visitor
reiterated that the health officer said
so and Dr. Tinton invited his visitor to
go outside as soon as possible and to
assist his flight he opened the door.

There was something of a difference
in the fundamental understanding of
the two doctors. Dr. Tinton believed
that the question of right was not de-
batable while Dr. Fabry insisted that
he should discuss it before leaving.
The consequence was that Dr. Tinton
cracked Fabry across the nose with his
fist and the latter's hat flew in one di-
rection, his rubbers in another and his
spectacles fell upon the floor. Then
Dr. Fabry got Dr. Tinton by the throat
and was about to choke off his wind
when the latter's hat cracked his new
stroke and his antagonist loosened his
grip.

Then Dr. Tinton grabbed his
visitor and shoved him through the
door.

The outcome was that Dr. Fabry had
Dr. Tinton arrested and the case came
to trial before Justice Graves today.

Prosecutor Valentine conducted the
prosecution and George W. Bridgeman
appeared for the defense.

There was no jury and the only
question was concerning the difference
in the story of the two principals. Dr.
Tinton testified that he ordered Fabry
out and only used force enough to put
him out. Dr. Fabry swore that Dr.
Tinton slugged him first and ordered
him out afterwards. As there were no
witnesses who saw the start of the
trouble the court was compelled to
judge between the two. On the wit-
ness stand Dr. Fabry said five minutes
of his visit was very pleasant and that
five seconds was the other way.

Several witnesses were examined
who saw the great finale of the trouble
and when it was all over Justice Graves
promptly discharged Dr. Tinton.

Neither of the doctors are quarrel-
some or fighting men and Dr. Fabry
would gladly have got out had he
understood that he had no right to de-
bate a man's orders in his own house.

So ought however to have learned that
less than two years ago when Dr. Tinton
ejected him from his office in a some-
what similar way.

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LATE LOCAL MELODIES.

Local Paper.—(Four weeks ago.)

"That tunnel road is a mighty fool."

"It's only capital is debts we know."

"In Deem and Deem's no such at all we take."

The road will never, never go."

Local Paper.—(Now.)

"That tunnel road, it is no fool."

"It has the cash and it has the dough."

In fact has cash to burn and seal."

For we always told you so."

Another Doctor's Meet—

"Clint, through that door if you are able."

"The eminent specialist calmly said:

"Fine, ah, but resolution we will take."

Answered back the other, his face subse-

quently red.

Now the door was empty, and the table it was

left.

And there was no room to lead that resolution.

So the specialist became commander of the

whole.

And through the door he fired his visitor's con-

stitution.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This
City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St.
John's church will give a grand ban-
quet and ball St. Patrick's day, March
17. Two balls have been engaged for
the occasion and elaborate plans have
been made to insure a grand time to all
who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's
hall where a program of interest will
be responded to by notable speakers
from home and abroad, such as Rev.
Fr. Cullinane, Niles James O'Hara, St.
Joseph; Rev. George A. Sullivan, Benton
Harbor and John Glavin from New
Buffalo who will act as master of cere-
monies. The speeches will be inter-
mixed with musical numbers compris-
ing the best talent in the city, and fol-
lowed by a comedy farce entitled "The
Champion of Our Sex," given by eight
young ladies. The banquet will be fol-
lowed with a grand ball at Jones &
Sonner's hall. The admission, which
will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Sodas.

Rev. Ira L. King, wife and children
of Lawrence, have been visiting his
father, R. J. King and other friends.
They were accompanied by a lady
evangelist and held meetings over Sun-
day on their route.

The Willing Workers society of the
Methodist church met with Mrs. Alden
last week. Carpenters kept the ladies
busy. A nice dinner was served.

Cottage prayer meeting at Wm. Olds'
on Tuesday evening.

There is to be an inaugural dinner
at Orin Brown's on Thursday of this
week.

If the care of the hair were under a
part of a lady's education, we should
not see so many gray heads, and the
use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be
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"One touch of nature makes the whole world
kin, and one taste of life's candy makes a
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THE HILBARD OPERA HOUSE AT JACKSON.

The Hilbard opera house at Jackson was burned down Saturday night. The building was erected fifteen years ago at a cost of \$30,000. It was insured for \$10,000.

The Louis Sands mill at Mill City, the largest saw mill in the state, is being torn down and will be moved with the machinery to Manistee. The mill was the chief industry of Mill City.

Mutton-loving dogs have killed 250 sheep for farmers in Watson and Hopkins townships, Allegan county. The farmers are now killing on sight, any dog found away from the premises of its owner.

The Gallen saloon element is trying hard to elect a council to do away with the prohibition ordinance, which has been in force several years, and a vigorous fight is expected.

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They Are Growing Numerous in St. Joseph.

The political situation in St. Joseph is warming up and aspirants for the offices to be filled this spring are appearing on the political horizon in surprisingly large numbers and in a great variety of forms.

The only candidates talked about in connection with the mayoralty belong to the republican party. Mayor Starr's admirers and the people of his beliefs are very quiet and it is difficult to get an expression from them. The mayor himself is as silent as a sphinx and objects to talking politics.

It has gone forth that Mayor Starr wouldn't accept a renomination if it was tendered him on a silver server. His time he desires to devote entirely to his occupation, that of an architect, and thus escape the possibility of becoming the target for the shafts of temperance crusaders to which the chief executive of St. Joseph stands in danger of being exposed.

Mayor Starr is also in doubt as to the popularity of his administration and rather than encounter defeat, it is related, he has decided not to enter the race. The republican candidates mentioned are W. F. Sesser, Montgomery Shepard, James Forbes and James Brooks. The younger blood of the republicans are inclined to look upon all these possibilities with wary eyes. They want a younger man than is included in the above list, and in this connection a young republican said today: "There will be a general weeding out of the fossils in office in a somewhat similar way."

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Local Paper—(Four weeks ago.) "That tunnel road is a meanly fake. It's only capital is debts we know. In Deum and Davies no stock at all we take. The road will never, never go."

Local Paper—(Now.) "That tunnel road, it is no joke. It has the cash and it has the dough. In fact has cash to burn and soak. For we always told you so."

Brother Doctors Meet— "Climb through that door if you are able." The eminent specialist calmly said. "Nile, Nile, that resolution is a bit table." Answered back the other, his face unimpaired.

Now the door was empty, and the table it was full. And there was no room to load that resolution. So the specialist became conqueror of the whole. And through the door he fired his visitor's constitution.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where a program of interest will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Cullinane, Niles James O'Hara, St. Joseph Rev. George A. Salatin, Benton Harbor and John Gavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be intermixed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Notes.

Rev. Ira L. King, wife and children of Lawrence, have been visiting his father, R. J. King and other friends. They were accompanied by a lady evangelist and held meetings over Sunday on their route.

The Willing Workers society of the Bethel church met with Mrs. Alden last week. Carpet-rugs kept the ladies busy. A nice dinner was served.

Cottage prayer meeting at Wm. Olds' on Tuesday evening.

There is to be an inaugural dinner at Orin Brown's on Thursday of this week.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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We will show 25 colored crochet bed spreads at 25c each, 25 white crochet spreads at 40c each, worth 60c. 10 fine quality Marseilles patterns, worth \$1.75, your choice on this date at \$1.65.

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Grand Opening.

I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hubbard block, on March 6, 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

I also teach the French system of dress cutting and furnish chart and model to each graduate.

Miss S. Nissbrod.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunlight Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

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New and elegant line of White Tapeol and White Brussels lace curtains.

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Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

You can scarcely find a man in the city who didn't know that the tunnel road would be built all the time.

The Japanese government has decided to adopt the gold standard. With the arguments of the campaign speakers still fresh in mind this announcement seems dreadful. This country will now be surely Japanized.

MAJOR McKinley and wife will dine this evening at the White House with the president and his wife. Although opposed politically it is true that President Cleveland did more than any other man toward the election of Major McKinley.

REPRESENTATIVE Donovan proposes some changes in his unique bill for taxing laches. If the follows are of ugly appearance they are to be exempt from the tax. An additional clause will be tacked on the bill to impose a fine on old maids as well. Donovan is a democrat and does not believe in class legislation.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

And Didn't Mind Discovers a Bit When He Discovered It.

The fine looking young man who was shown into the parlor was a new one to the old gentleman, who had lived in a state of anxiety for years lest some one would marry his charming daughter for her money. All young men were under suspicion with him, and he was particularly suspicious of those of fine appearance. The caller intended to observe the proprieties by introducing himself, but the host said in his stiffest business tones:

"What can I do for you, sir?"

"I came to tell you, sir, that I have asked your daughter."

"Just as I expected," was snorted back. "It's pretty tough when a man of affairs at my time of life has to put in half his time telling young whippersnappers that they can't have that girl of mine. There is the most mercenary lot of men just coming into active life that I have ever seen. I'd better give my fortune to some charitable institution. You can't have her."

"Perhaps if I should explain..."

"There's nothing to explain. I've heard it all more times than I have hairs on my head. Of course you love her. You can't live without her. You have no money, but you're educated, possess a brave heart and will shield her from all trouble. You will!"

"Just to shield you from a little present embarrassment I will inform you that I'm not in the least in love with your daughter."

"What in thunder did you propose to her for, then? Have you the unmitigated gall to come in here and tell me that you want my daughter when you're not in love with her and not expect to get kicked out? Why, you!"

"Break away, papa!" laughed the vision of loveliness who hurried into the room. "This is the gentleman visiting at Mrs. Winton's, and he is arranging for private theatricals for her. He has asked me to take a part, and I referred him to you."

The old gentleman glared hopelessly for a full minute and in his confusion said brokenly:

"Take her, my son, take her."—Detroit Free Press.

For Lung Troubles

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe lung trouble, which physicians called consumption. The cough was distressing and attended with spitting of blood. As doctors did not help her she tried

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Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where it can be alone with a box of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's and called the day after election. He said it was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine candy. Bird always keeps the best.

OFF FOR HIS POST.

Major McKinley Bids Au Rvoir to His Canton Home.

TOWN TURNS OUT TO SAY GOODBYE

Escorted to the Train by Marching Clubs Composed of His Neighbors and Friends.

Elimination and Fireworks Form Part of the Scene—All Classes and Conditions of People Join in the Goodbye to the President-Elect, Who Makes a Brief Address on Leaving to Assume the Responsibilities of His High Office.

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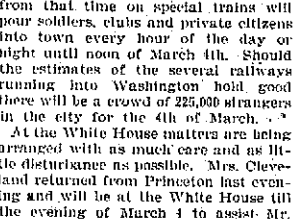
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"Break away, papa!" laughed the vision of loveliness who hurried into the room. "This is the gentleman visiting at Mrs. Winton's, and he is arranging her private theatricals for her. He has asked me to take a part, and I referred him to you."

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5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Cookers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 8 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
5 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
5 lb. package, 500 count.....	10c	8c Tea.....	19c
5 lb. Old Can.....	50c	Sapallo.....	8c
5 lb. Tea.....	33c	Salt Starch.....	4c
5 lb. package Malted Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
5 lb. Tea.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	2c

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WHAT LEE WIRED.

Telegrams That Have Been the Cause of Much Talk.

GIVEN THE SENATE BY OLEVELAND

Consul General Evidently Very Angry—Wanted to Know If There Were Any Warships Handy, and Said He "Must Start" If Not Sustained—Cases of Scott, Sevel and Casanas—Former's Case Particularly Outrageous.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland yesterday sent to the senate correspondence relating to American citizens arrested in Cuba. The most important are the telegrams in the case of Charles Scott, which are as follows, being telegrams sent by Consul General Fitzhugh Lee to the state department. No replies from the state department are given in this case. On Feb. 20 Lee telegraphed as follows to the state department: "Charles Scott, a citizen of the United States, arrested at Regla, No charge given. Been without communication jail Havana 264 hours. Cannot stand another Ruiz murder, and have demanded his release. How many war vessels Key West or within reach and will they be ordered here at once, if necessary to sustain demand."

"LEE." On the 23d he said in a cable message: "Situation simple. Experience at Guantanamo made it my duty to demand before too late that another American who had been incommunicado twenty-four hours be released from said incommunicado, and did so in courteous terms. If you support it and Scott is so released, the trouble will terminate. If you do not I must depart. All others arrested with Scott have been put in communication. Why should the only American in the lot not be? He has been incommunicado now 338 hours."

"LEE." Made Communication the Same Day.

Later on the same day the 23d ult. Lee wired: "Demand complied with. Scott released from incommunicado today on demand after fourteen days solitary confinement in cell 5 feet by 11; damp, water on bottom of cell. Not allowed anything to sleep on or chair. Discharges of the body removed once in five days. Was charged with having Cuban postage stamps in the house. Scott says went always twelve hours without water; once two days. He was employed of American the company."

The most voluminous correspondence is that in the case of Sylvester Sevel, correspondent of the New York World, who was arrested on Feb. 5. The documents furnished show that Lee promptly notified the state department and that Olney responded immediately, directing him to see that all of Sevel's rights as an American citizen were protected.

Sevel Had Incriminating Papers.

The letters and telegrams in this case run from the 5th to the 19th of February, when Lee wired that a competent lawyer had been secured to defend Sevel. He had said previously that he did not anticipate serious trouble in this case, but later changed his opinion. "It is supposed Sevel has incriminating papers, which gives the case a more serious aspect." On the 11th of February General Lee said that Sevel was in a well ventilated cell and that he had good food and a bed at Sancti Spiritus, to which he added: "Treaty rights have been respected. In hands civil jurisdiction. I have sent messenger to report case."

CASE WAS A GREAT OUTRAGE.

So the Consul General Thought of the Arrest of Casanas.

General Lee tried to have Sevel removed from Sancti Spiritus to Havana, but failed. The remaining case covered is that of F. J. Casanas, arrested Feb. 13, but on what charge does not appear. General Lee's first information to the state department was contained in a telegram of Feb. 17. In this dispatch he conveyed the information of the arrest, which he says took place at Sagua, and says the consul's report will follow, adding: "Proceedings a great outrage. Similar cases here and elsewhere on the island. Redress can be obtained here." On the 25th General Lee stated in reply to a message from the state department that Casanas had resided at Sagua when arrested and that he had registered at Havana as an American in 1872.

The presence of the message on the clerk's desk was noted about before it was formally laid before the senate and many senators called to read it previous to its being read by the clerk. There was especial interest in the case of Scott, the telegrams relating to whose case Morgan had read for the information of the senate. There was especial comment upon the trivial character of the charge against Scott, that of having Cuban postage stamps in his house, and General Lee's attitude was generally remarked upon by the pro-Cubans in most eulogistic terms. Evidently the near approach of the end of the session prevented the precipitation of another Cuban debate.

CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision of the Florida Judge.

Washington, March 2.—The supreme court yesterday through Chief Justice Fuller, decided the case of the Three Friends, filibuster, in favor of the government. The steamer was seized by the government on a charge of filibustering, and the case was being heard in Florida, when defendants made the point that the charge of filibustering could not lie because the attorney general's papers had not set forth that the beligerency of the Cubans had been recognized. As no beligerency has been recognized, the attorney general was no reason to put it in his papers. But the Florida court held that without such recognition there could be no violation of the neutrality laws, and hence the Three Friends could not be a filibuster and must be released. She was released.

The supreme court yesterday decided that the attorney general's papers were made out all right; that the Three Friends were legally seized and should be seized again; and the interrupted trial resumed. This will be done. It develops that the government to prove that the Three Friends were engaged in filibustering, had actually engaged in filibustering.

amented, saying that there was nothing in the case to justify the court in straining the statute, as it must to null the conditions. He said he fully concurred in the opinion of the district judge of the southern district of Florida in refusing the libel of the Three Friends.

RASCAL IN THE BROTHERHOOD.

Railway Firemen Worried Over a Swindle in Traveling Cards.

Indianapolis, March 2.—Anent rumors of wrong-doings within the ranks of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has a membership of 22,000, The News says: The story is that there is a discrepancy in the books, the result of a former administration. It is asserted that a former member of the brotherhood has been selling traveling cards to railroad men and ex-railroad men. These cards, it is asserted, are recognized by many railroads, and the holders of them are allowed to ride free on the trains. The result is that the man has been able to secure a comfortable sized sum of money.

This man has not yet been found by the detectives. The grand lodge, to prevent further counterfeiting of traveling cards, adopted a perforating device, but this has been counterfeited also, as large sums of money have been received by a gang of skilled operators. At the last session of the grand lodge it was discovered that there were some errors in the accounts. A former member of the brotherhood, who is well known, is accused of issuing or permitting the issuance of warrants for the payment of persons who were not on the pay rolls.

PASTOR ATTACKS INSPIRATION.

Provokes Criticism from a Preacher in the Audience.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—A rather sensational incident occurred in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. J. W. Cochran, the young pastor, in his sermon developed the belief that while in general the Bible is an inspired book, portions of it are not inspired. Just before the benediction Rev. Charles Sterling, also a Presbyterian divine, and former professor of Hebrew in Omaha university, now connected with Wisconsin university, rose in the gallery and asked the pastor if he considered this doctrine Presbyterianism, and, if so, whether it was not a matter which should be brought before the presbytery. The pastor replied that he was willing.

Old members of the church said yesterday, however, that it will not come before the presbytery, as the only way in which this could be done is through charges made by the session of the church, and that nearly all the members of the session share the belief of the pastor.

Barry Gets the Decision.

New York, March 2.—Jimmy Barry, the world's champion bantam boxer, last night met Jack Ward, of Newark, N. J., at the American Sporting club in a twenty-round boxing bout. At 110 pounds. Each boxer was in excellent condition when the fight opened. Rounds were pretty even until the last few rounds when Barry seemed to have the best of it, Ward keeping out of the way of danger. The referee gave the decision to Barry.

Desperate Character Captured.

Quincy, Ill., March 2.—Hill Carpenter, desperate character, wanted in Hancock county, and in Missouri, was captured near here by Deputy Sheriffs Lyle and McKinley. He tried to shoot, but was covered with a Winchester and led to jail. A short time ago he held up two officers at Warsaw and compelled them to drive him to a place of safety.

Man from Wisconsin Missing.

New York, March 2.—Mrs. J. E. Kinney, of Horton, Wis., has written to the police of this city, asking them to look for her husband, V. H. Kinney, who has been missing from home since Nov. 18 last. He is a salesman, 44 years old.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A party of Mormon elders under the leadership of B. H. Roberts, which has been preaching in the suburbs of Chicago since Oct. 1, expects to take a colony of young people, many of them girls, to Salt Lake City about April 1.

The house of commons has adopted a supplementary naval estimate of £500,000, bringing the total expense for the navy during the present year to £22,720,000.

The big mill of the Chippewa Lumber and Lumber company at Chippewa Falls, Wis., has been repaired, and the company expects to put it in operation within thirty days.

Henry Lamming, a cigar manufacturer of Terre Haute, Ind., was taken to Pontiac county to answer to a charge of blackmail. The man is accused of blackmailing Joseph Taylor, was taken to the insane hospital a few days ago incurably insane from the dread of exposure by the alleged blackmail.

A bullet from a revolver in the hands of a thug, who was holding up Joseph Penney at Chicago, went through a bunch of bills in the man's pocketbook. Its force was deemed so the injury was slight.

Amos Wheeler, while hunting ducks on the lake at Chicago, met with an accident which cost him his life. His gun slipped and the charge entered his body.

Anton Boenert, steamship agent and private banker at Chicago, made an assignment to Joachim Boenert. Depositors are all of the poorer classes of Germans.

The Chicago city tug James Hay rescued Jacob Larson and Michael Hinchy from an open boat in which they had battled with ice, wave and gale in the lake for three hours. The men had attempted to get ashore from the Lake View crib.

Colquhoun, At Buffalo, N. Y., Sherman S. Jewett, So. At New York, Edward C. Dana, At Schenectady, N. Y., Edward Ellis, At Delavan, Wis., Matthew Buckley, 97.

Masons throughout the country have decided to attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, in order to pay special tribute to a brother of the craft.

The European agent of the agricultural department says the condition of crops in Great Britain, the Continent, and India indicates a large yield this year.

HAPPY HALL.

Prosperity Attended by Good Health Makes Him Joyful.

HURT HIS BACK FELLING TREES. AFTER WHICH CAME KIDNEY DISEASE—THREE BOXES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS PUT HIM AT EASE.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 21.—Alfred Hall is a prosperous farmer living near Caro, who is now sixty years of age. He came to Tuscola County in its pioneer days, and the best part of his life has been spent in subduing the forests and helping to convert a wilderness of trees into one of the finest agricultural sections in Michigan.

Like many another lumberman and tiller of the soil, he suffered from lame back. He would be suffering yet, were it not for the trial he made of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. It is a remarkable cure, which he tells in these words: DODD'S MEDICINE CO.

For ten long years I suffered from lame back and kidney trouble, much of the time being unable to do any hard work. I tried all kinds of patent medicines, and used doctor's prescriptions without number, but never succeeded in getting any substantial benefit until one day at Recco's drug store in Caro the clerk advised me to try DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, citing several cures which had resulted from their use in this locality. I bought a box, but with little faith that they would benefit me. Before I had used half of it, I felt better, and by the time I had taken three boxes I considered myself cured.

This was over a year ago, and I have never had any recurrence of the lame back, and my kidneys have worked perfectly ever since. I now consider myself a well man and gladly credit my recovery to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and advise their use by anyone troubled with lame back and a deranged kidneys. ALFRED HALL.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are the proper specific for all kinds of Kidney Diseases. Try a 50-cent box. All druggists sell them.

He Knew Tennyson.

Lord Tennyson was a subject of wonder to many country people. His slouch hat shocked their ideas of propriety, and his long cloak invested him with a kind of supernatural mystery.

That they had rather vague ideas of his occupation is illustrated by the answer of a Freshwater lad to a lady who asked if he knew Mr. Tennyson.

"Yes," he replied, "he makes poets for the queen."

"What do you mean?"

"I don't know what they means, but p'bleem sees him walking about a-makin' of 'em under the stars."

Bishop Wilberforce states that when walking one day near Aldworth, where Tennyson had a residence, he met a laboring man, from whom it occurred to him to draw some opinion of the poet.

"Mr. Tennyson lives here, does he not?" was his first remark.

"Yes, he does."

"He is a great man?"

"Well, I don't well know what you call great. But he only keeps one manservant, and he doesn't sleep in the house?"—London Answers.

Mausoleum.

The mausoleum built by the queen at Frogmore, near Windsor, was erected and completed on the 15th of March, 1862. The word mausoleum was derived from Mausolus, king of Caria, 357 B. C. He married Artemisia, who was so passionately attached to him that when he died she drank his ashes dissolved in a liquid after his body had been burned. She erected a monument to his memory which was called Mausoleum and considered to be one of the seven wonders of the world.

Disatisfied.

"The cars go a great deal faster than they used to," remarked the woman who was looking out of the window with a scowled look.

"Yes," replied the other, "they certainly do. And it saves a great deal of time."

"I suppose it does. But it really seems as if you weren't getting so much ride for your money."—Washington Star.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LELAND T. Powers at the Methodist church tonight.

Louise Rector, the mandolin teacher of Elkhart is in the city today.

The Alger Guards will hold their first drill Thursday night in the Jones & Sonner hall.

C. H. FARNUM organized a new grange with fifty-three members at Potawatomi park last night.

The Twilight club will meet at Hotel Whitecomb tomorrow evening. An interesting program has been prepared.

The Order of Patriarchs of Solus will give an oyster and warm sugar social at Sebago resort Thursday evening.

Dr. George M. Bell is very much improved today and it is hoped by his many friends that he will be able to resume his duties this week.

The board of visitors will visit at the college all day tomorrow. Dr. Belmont of Niles will address the pupils at chapel which will be held at 10 o'clock. Everyone will be cordially welcomed.

The athletic club of the Y. M. C. A. organized last evening by the election of the following officers: Captain, John D. McKee; first lieutenant, Bert Neimyer; second lieutenant, William Russell; secretary, Walter Banyan.

Dr. W. C. Buxton attended the assault trial of Dr. Tuton today. Dr. Buxton voluntarily placed himself in charge of the court and agreed to deliver the local belt as Judge Graves would decide—whether to the health officer or Dr. Babey.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

A religious discussion is now on between the editors of the *Dowagiac News* and the *Niles Star*. The *Star* has put in the latest lick as follows: "In spite of the retort of the editor of the *Dowagiac News* states that he—The Great I Am—does not believe in immortality. Such being the state of his mental powers we leave him to continue to enjoy the peace, quiet and undisturbed possession of those great faculties which render him the admiration of imbeciles and the benefactor of that wretched and antiquated burg, Dowagiac."

Grand Lodge, in a local option county—Benton—finds it necessary to organize a crusade against common drunkards.

The Anti-Saloon League is likely to take a hand in the city election at Ann Arbor, with Judge W. D. Harriman as candidate for mayor.

Governor Pingree and Lieutenant Governor Dunstun have gone to Washington and John J. Preston, state senator from the twenty-first district, is acting governor.

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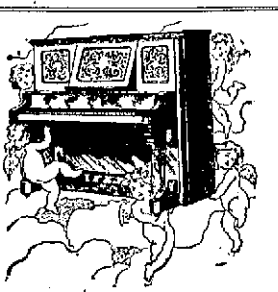
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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Leland T. Powers, the celebrated impersonator who will appear in the Methodist church tonight under the auspices of the Benton Harbor Lecture course has planned thousands of people with his clever acting. Those who miss hearing him tonight will miss a rare treat.

Fratzell's band will give another of their popular concerts and dances in Conkey's hall next Friday evening. As before the concert will commence at 8 o'clock and end at 10 and from this time until 12 o'clock dancing will be in order.

There will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. this week on account of the afternoon meetings.

Lewis Knibbs returned to Marion, Ind., this afternoon after spending a few days with his parents and friends here.

A car load of the W. W. T. Chautauquans went to "Old St. Joe" and were handsomely entertained at Hotel Whitecomb by Miss Mand Vincent on Saturday last. After discussing Hymn Greek society and the phantoms for two hours the club fell to discussing the menu, thus proving Greek roots sharpened the appetite. A fine reading of Devan's "Darkness" was given by Miss Hall, and the famous song, "Dennis," by Mrs. Hamilton. A piano selection from Mrs. Valentine closed one of the most delightful of meetings.

The Bay View Reading circle held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Hattie Barker on Bolliwood street, Monday night. Members answered roll call with quotations from Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell. The lives and literary productions of these authors were reviewed and the study interspersed with the following program: "Hanging of the Crane," Longfellow; Mrs. L. G. Smith; extracts from "Courtship of Miles Standish," Longfellow; Mrs. B. S. Albert; extracts from "Ravenshoe," Longfellow; Miss Mae Underhill; selections from "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," Holmes; Mrs. J. S. Barker; selection from "Over the Teacups," Holmes; H. J. Burrell; "A Tailor's Poem on Evening," Holmes; L. G. Smith. The club adjourned to meet next Monday, March 8, with Miss Hattie Barker, Bolliwood street, and after a very pleasant time in this hospitable home, kindly good nights were said and all departed feeling it was an evening well spent.

The Rev. Callahan of Niles is the guest of Rev. Fr., Mulechay today.

A quiet wedding occurred this morning in the rectory of St. John's church. The contracting parties were Alvena Waldroff and Miss Mary Murphy, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Mulechay. Mr. and Mrs. Waldroff will reside in this city where they have a host of friends.

Halley C. Ives, president of the Central Art association, of which the Benton Harbor Art League is an auxiliary, will be in Benton Harbor Saturday, March 9, 1897, and will be given a reception at the assembly hall of the college at which time he will speak on "Impressions." Tickets will be issued by members of the Art League to those who so kindly came out to hear Mr. Ives last Friday night and to others until 300 tickets are given out—the capacity of the hall necessarily limiting the number of tickets. Members of the Art League will apply to the treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Kelly, or the librarian, Miss Jessie Dickerman. This lecture will be absolutely free, all expenses being borne by the league.

Mrs. P. B. Cary gave her second pupils recital at her studio in the Mills block, last evening. A program was given of short piano numbers, with the assistance of Miss Dora Radcliffe in a reading, songs by Gertrude Perkins, Clifford Stone and Sarah Cary. Mrs. Cary also read a few pages from Tappan's "Musical Chats with Children." The studio was filled with over forty pupils and friends, each pupil bringing an invited guest. The program was as follows:

PART I.

Value four hands.....Eckenhansen
(Piano) Minnie Carlson.
Song....."In a Pine Old Tree"
Little Clifford Stone.
Spiriting Song.....Ellenreich
Laura Rathbun.
(a) "Happy Day".....Presser's hand playing
(b) "Little Lullaby".....(Piano) Paul Rathbun.
(c) "The Fair".....Gardner
Freddie Haynes.
"What the Bell Says"....."Little Tones"
Poems.....Mrs. Crosby Adams
Sarah Cary.
Burdy Gurdy....."Reincke"
Paul Rathbun.
Song....."My Dolly and I"
Sarah Cary. Accompaniment, Freddie Haynes.
Andante Expresso—Op. 8.....Anton Kratze.
Crispido Freddie Haynes.
(a) Houshoo....."Four Hand Playing"
(b) "At Play".....(Piano) Laura Rathbun.
Song....."You Know You Dreamed My Kitten"
Gertrude Perkins.
PART II.

Questions and Answers.....Schumann
Mitschell Schumann.
Sonatina.....Allegro-Andante-Allegro Vivace
Miss Myrtle Vincent.....Kratze
(a) "Thousand and One Nights".....Reincke
(b) "Chaussonnet".....Lanciani
Miss Lucille McClave.
Reading.....Miss Dora Radcliffe.....Selected
Trauerndes Abschied.....Gardner
March.....Mrs. Radcliffe.....Lewitt
Caprice.....Mrs. Charles Stone.....Drysdale

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ST. JOSEPH.

George Broadly, Vandalia yardmaster, is unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness.

The Vandalia railway freight crew has been on duty for 25 hours and 10 hours' additional work is on hand to be disposed of before the men will get any rest.

A new telephone, connecting the Vandalia freight office with the company's private line, has been installed in the St. Joseph office. Chief Lineman Wooster and Assistant Sanderson completed the work today.

Attorney Marshall Howell, of Cassopolis, is in the city today.

Ernest P. Clark, Frank H. Hale and Fred E. Woodruff are in training to get in form to take the Royal Arch degree in Masonry next Wednesday night.

The Muscogee team and a number of the members of the local lodge will go to Bathbridge tonight to do some work.

Attorney R. S. Kelley is constructing a barn on his residence property, Main and Hatch streets.

Bishop Gillespie will deliver an address in the Episcopal mission, this city, next Sunday.

Frank Napier is a popular candidate for the office of city clerk. Mr. Napier has already entered upon an active canvass and is receiving considerable encouragement.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

W. T. Hopkins is slowly improving. Miss Ruth Love has resumed her duties as cashier at C. C. Sweet's after a two weeks' illness.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 111 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents. 43316

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105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing their goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

At the Methodist church, the mandarin teacher, who is in the city today, will hold his first lesson at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night in the Jones hall.

A new grange, organized at Potawatomi, will meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. J. Fabry.

A program has been prepared for the evening of the Y. M. C. A. which will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night.

George M. Bell is very much interested in the city today. He is expected to be able to return to the city on Wednesday night.

A number of visitors will visit at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night. The program will be held at 10 o'clock.

The athletic club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a game on Wednesday night. The game will be held at 10 o'clock.

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The steamer City of Duluth from Milwaukee steamed up to the Vandalla docks this morning with a cargo of 43 carsload aboard. She encountered no difficulty in entering the harbor.

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An Expensive Adjournment.

A hearing on the appointment of commissioners to award damages to those of the freeholders who refused to surrender the right of way for the construction of the Hickory Creek drain extension was called for today in the probate court. One of the interested parties was not served with a citation and it was necessary to adjourn the hearing two weeks, entailing the expense of repeating the service of 50 citations at 50 cents each.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Leland T. Powers, the celebrated impersonator who will appear in the Methodist church tonight under the auspices of the Benton Harbor society, has pleased thousands of people with his clever acting. Those who miss hearing him tonight will miss a rare treat.

Frazell's band will give another of their popular concerts and dances in Conkey's hall next Friday evening. As before the concert will commence at 8 o'clock and end at 10 and from this time until 12 o'clock dancing will be in order.

There will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. this week on account of the afternoon meetings.

Lewis Kneib returned to Marion, Ind., this afternoon after spending a few days with his parents and friends here.

A car load of the W. W. T. Chautauquians went to "Old St. Joe" and were handsomely entertained at Hotel Whitcomb by Miss Maud Vincent on Saturday last. After discussing Hann, Greek society and the plans for two hours the club left to discussing the menu, thus proving Greek roots sharpened the appetite. A fine reading of Byron's "Darkness" was given by Miss Hull, and the famous song, "Dennis," by Mrs. Hamilton. A piano selection from Mrs. Valentine closed one of the most delightful of meetings.

The Bay View Reading circle held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Hattie Barker on Bellview street, Monday night. Members answered roll call with quotations from Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell. The lives and literary productions of these authors were reviewed and the study interspersed with the following program: "Hanging of the Crane," Longfellow; Mrs. L. G. Smith; extracts from "Courtship of Miles Standish," Longfellow; Mrs. B. S. Alley; extracts from "Fanny Hill," Longfellow; Miss Mac Underhill; selection from "Autocracy of the Breakfast Table," Holmes; Mrs. J. S. Barker; selection from "Over the Teacups," Holmes; H. J. Burrell; "A Tailor's Poem on Evening," Holmes; L. G. Smith. The club adjourned to meet next Monday, March 8, with Miss Harger, Bellview street, and after a very pleasant time in this hospitable home, kindly good nights were said and all departed feeling it was an evening well spent.

The Rev. Cullinane of Niles is the guest of Rev. Fr. Muleahy today.

A quiet wedding occurred this morning in the rectory of St. John's church. The contracting parties were Alvina Waldruff and Miss Mary Murphy, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Fr. Muleahy. Mr. and Mrs. Waldruff will reside in this city where they have a host of friends.

Halley C. Ives, president of the Central Art association, of which the Benton Harbor Art League is an auxiliary, will be in Benton Harbor Saturday, March 9, 1897, and will be given a reception at the assembly hall of the college, at which time he will speak on "Impressions." Tickets will be issued by members of the Art League to those who so kindly came out to hear Mr. Taft last Friday night and to others until 500 tickets are given out—the capacity of the hall necessarily limiting the number of tickets. Members of the Art League will apply to the treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Kerry, or the treasurer, Miss Jessie Dickerman. This lecture will be absolutely free, all expenses being borne by the league.

Mrs. F. B. Cary gave her second pupils recital at her studio in the Mills block, last evening. A program was given of short piano numbers, with the assistance of Miss Dora Radcliffe in a reading, songs by Geraldine Perkins, Clifford Stone and Sarah Cary. Mrs. Cary also read a few pages from Tappan's "Musical Chats with Children." The studio was filled with over forty pupils and friends, each pupil bringing an invited guest. The program was as follows:

PART I.

Valse, four hands, Eckenhausen (Primo) Minnie Carlson.

Song, "In a Fine Old Tree," Little Clifford Stone.

Spinning Song, Ellenreich.

(a) "Happy Day," Laura Rathbun.

(b) "Little Johnnie," Presser's hand playing (Primo) Paul Rathbun.

(c) "The Fair," Gullitt.

(d) Waltz, Freddie Haynes.

"What the Hells Say," from "Little Tones Poems," Mrs. Crosby Adams.

Hurdy Gurdy, "Rehearsal," Paul Rathbun.

Song, "My Dolly and I," Sarah Cary. Accompaniment, Freddie Haynes.

Andante Expressivo—Op. 8, Anton Krause (Primo) Freddie Haynes.

(a) Hologrobo, from "Four Hand Playing" (Primo) Laura Rathbun.

Song, "You Know You Drowned My Kitten," Geraldine Perkins.

PART II.

Questions and Answers, Schumann.

Sonatina, Allegro-Andante-Allegro Vivace, Miss Myrtle Vincent.

(a) "Thousand and One Nights," Heleneke.

(b) "Chansonnette," Lanchini.

Reading, Miss Lueda McClave.

Traumer des Abend, Miss Dora Radcliff.

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LOUISE HUNTER, FORMERLY OF DETROIT but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo, will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A NICKEL, PLATED CASTING of a car wheel, on Monday, March 5, 1917, on Pipestone street. Finder return to 300 Pipestone street.

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